GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS – General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2025 – Notified.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 2115 **Dated: 06.12.2024.**

ORDER:-

The following Notification shall be published in an Extra-Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, dated: 06.12.2024:-

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Andhra Pradesh direct that the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government offices excluding the holidays falling on Second Saturdays/Sundays shown in Annexure-I(A) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure-II except the Optional Holidays falling on Second Saturdays/Sundays shown in Annexure-II(A) during the year 2025.

2. The State Government direct that all the offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2025.

3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure-I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding five (5) during the year 2025 on the festivals / occasions specified in Annexure-II to this order at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains to. The permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and shall normally be granted by the Superior Officers competent to grant Casual Leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in the exigencies of Government work.

4. The Government also direct that General Holidays shall not *ipso-facto* apply to the Industrial Establishments and Public Sector Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Department and Educational Institutions in the State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/ occasions when these Institutions have to observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

5. If there is any change of date in respect of Ramzan, Bakrid, Moharrum and Eid Milad-un-Nabi as per the sighting of the Moon or any other holiday of Hindu festival as well, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat and Heads of Departments and

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District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery (Publication wing), Vijayawada
(with a request to arrange to publish the above Notification In an Extra-Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, dated: 06.12.2024 and send 500 copies to Government).
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P. Vijayawada
(with a request to give wide publicity through media).
The Home/School Education/ Higher Education/ Transport, Roads & Buildings/ Water Resources/ Energy, Agriculture & Cooperation, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies/ Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries/ Environment, Forests, Science & Technology/ Industries & Commerce/ B.C. Welfare/ Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens/ Labour Factories, Boilers & IMS/ Skill Development & Training/ Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture Departments (with a request to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para-4 of the Notification).
All the Departments of Secretariat.
All the Heads of Departments.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the administrative Sections in General Administration Department.
The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
The Chief Secretaries of all the States and Union Territories.
The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Registrar, Institution of A.P. Lokayukta & Upalokayukta, Kurnool.
The Secretary & CEO, A.P. State Human Rights Commissioner, Kurnool.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.
All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in the State.
All the Officers in the CMO.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government (Political).
SF/SC (C.No.2581145).

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE.I

(G.O. Rt. No.2115 General Administration (Poll.B) Department, Dated: 06.12.2024)

GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2025

Sl.No.	Name of the occasion / Festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	BHOGI	13.01.2025	MONDAY	PAUSHA 23-1946
2	MAKARA SANKRANTI	14.01.2025	TUESDAY	PAUSHA 24-1946
3	KANUMA	15.01.2025	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 25-1946
4	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2025	SUNDAY	MEGHA 06-1946
5	MAHA SIVARATRI	26.02.2025	WEDNESDAY	PHALGUNA 07-1946
6	HOLI	14.03.2025	FRIDAY	PHALGUNA 23-1946
7	UGADI	30.03.2025	SUNDAY	CHAITRA 09-1947
8	EID-UL-FITR (RAMZAN)	31.03.2025	MONDAY	CHAITRA 10-1947
9	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM's BIRTHDAY	05.04.2025	SATURDAY	CHAITRA 15-1947
10	SRIRAMA NAVAMI	06.04.2025	SUNDAY	CHAITRA 16-1947
11	Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14.04.2025	MONDAY	CHAITRA 24-1947
12	GOOD FRIDAY	18.04.2025	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 28-1947
13	BAKRID (Eid-Ul-Zuha)	07.06.2025	SATURDAY	JYAISHTHA 17-1947
14	MOHARRUM	06.07.2025	SUNDAY	ASHADHA 15-1947
15	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	08.08.2025	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 17-1947
16	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2025	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 24-1947
17	SRI KRISHNAASHTAMI	16.08.2025	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 25-1947
18	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	27.08.2025	WEDNESDAY	BHADRA 05-1947
19	MILAD-UN-NABI (SAWS) 1447 Hijhri	05.09.2025	FRIDAY	BHADRA 14-1947
20	DURGASHTAMI	30.09.2025	TUESDAY	ASVINA 08-1947
21	MAHATMA GANDHI	02.10.2025	THURSDAY	ASVINA

	JAYANTHI & VIJAYA DASAMI			10-1947
22	DEEPAVALI	20.10.2025	MONDAY	ASVINA 28-1947
23	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2025	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 04-1947

ANNEXURE.I (A)

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Festivals/occasions occur on Sundays during the year 2025

Sl.No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	Saka-Era
1	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2025	SUNDAY	MEGHA 06-1946
2	UGADI	30.03.2025	SUNDAY	CHAITRA 09-1947
3	SRIRAMA NAVAMI	06.04.2025	SUNDAY	CHAITRA 16-1947
4	MOHARRUM	06.07.2025	SUNDAY	ASHADHA 15-1947

ANNEXURE.II

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OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2025

Sl. No	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	NEW YEAR'S DAY	01.01.2025	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 11-1946
2	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (R.A.)	13.01.2025	MONDAY	PAUSHA 23-1946
3	SHAB-E-MERAJ	27.01.2025	MONDAY	MEGHA 07-1946
4	SHAB-E-BARATH	14.02.2025	FRIDAY	MEGHA 25-1946
5	SHAHADAT HAZRAT ALI (R.A.)	22.03.2025	SATURDAY	MEGHA 30-1946
6	SHAB-E-QADAR	27.03.2025		CHAITHRA 06-1947
7	JAMATUL VEDA	28.03.2025	FRIDAY	CHAITHRA 07-1947
8	MAHAVEER JAYANTHI	10.04.2025	THURSDAY	CHAITHRA 20-1947

9	BASAVA JAYANTHI	30.04.2025	WEDNESDAY	VAISAKHA 10-1947
10	BUDDHA PURNIMA	12.05.2025	MONDAY	VAISAKHA 22-1947
11	EID-E-GADEER	15.06.2025	SUNDAY	JYAISHTHA 25-1947
12	RATHA YATRA	27.06.2025	FRIDAY	ASHADA 06-1947
14	MOHARRAM (1947 Hijhri)	05.07.2025	SATURDAY	ASHADA 14-1947
15	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY/ ARBAEEN	15.08.2025	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 24-1947
16	MAHALAYA AMAVASYA	21.09.2025	SUNDAY	ASVINA 11-1947
17	YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF	09.10.2025	THURSDAY	ASVINA 16-1947
18	KARTIKA PURNIMA/ GURU NANAK JAYANTHI	05.11.2025	WEDNESDAY	KARTIKA 14-1947
19	HAZRAT SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPUR MEHDI'S BIRTHDAY	06.11.2025	THURSDAY	KARTIKA 15-1947
20	CHRISTMAS EVE	24.12.2025	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 3-1947
21	BOXING DAY	26.12.2025	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 05-1947

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2	MAHALAYA AMAVASYA	21.09.2025	SUNDAY	ASVINA 11-1947

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